IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

| OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 66, AFL-CIO AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COMBINED FUNDS, INC., |))) |
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| Plaintiff, |) Civil Action No. 16-175 |
| V. |) Judge Cathy Bissoon |
| SIMMONDS CONSTRUCTION |) |
| SERVICES, LLC, |) |
| Defendant. |) |

ORDER

Plaintiff's Motion (**Doc. 3**) to Compel Audit is **DENIED** without prejudice, as follows. Given that Defendant has not answered or otherwise appeared, the Court questions the propriety of ordering Defendant, currently, to do anything. The undersigned's research has revealed a more appropriate course, namely, Plaintiff's seeking the entry of default, followed by a motion for default judgment including the audit-request as part of the relief sought. *See, e.g.*, <u>Int'l Union of Operating Eng'rs of E. Pa. & Del. Benefit Pension Fund v. N. Abbonizio Contractors, Inc., 2015 WL 7273466, *1, *3-4 (E.D. Pa. Nov. 18, 2015) (granting motion for default judgment, including request for court-ordered audit); <u>Int'l Painters & Allied Trades Indus. Pension Fund v. Williamsport Mirror & Glass Co.</u>, 2015 WL 567304, *5 (D. Md. Feb. 9, 2015) (same). IT IS SO ORDERED.</u>

| April 7, 2016 | s\Cathy Bissoon |
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| | Cathy Bissoon |
| | United States District Judge |

cc (via ECF email notification):

All Counsel of Record